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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP MIDDLE EAST TRIP BY THE SECRETARY

REF: STATE 233104 (NOTAL)

1. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT,
IN TIME

AVAILABLE BETWEEN HIS EUROPEAN COMMITMENT DECEMBER 10-12
AND OPENING OF GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE NOW TENTATIVELY
SET FOR DECEMBER 18, SECRETARY IS PREPARED TO MAKE A
QUICK VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS IF HOST GOVERNMENTS
BELIEVE, AS HE DOES, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE FURTHER
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON EVE OF CONFERENCE. PROPOSED
ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
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1200 DEPART LONDON

1830 ARRIVE CAIRO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

1600 DEPART CAIRO
,850 ARRIVE JIDDA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

1200 DEPART JIDDA
1320 ARRIVE DAMASCUS
1900 DEPART DAMASCUS
1950 ARRIVE AMMAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

1000 DEPART AMMAN
1050 ARRIVE BEIRUT
1500 DEPART BEIRUT
1550 ARRIVE TEL AVIV

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

1300 DEPART TEL AVIV
1610 ARRIVE GENEVA

3. IF HOST GOVERNMENTS ASK, YOU MAY INFORM THEM OF SEQUENCE OF OTHER STOPS ON TRIP BUT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE DETAILED SCHEDULE.

4. DETAILS OF DAMASCUS STOP, WHICH SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO, ARE BEING HANDLED THROUGH SYRIAN UN MISSION AND NO REPEAT NO APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO SYRIANS THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS.

5. IF FOREGOING PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS AGREEABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS, WE PLAN TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP AT NOON, WASHINGTON TIME, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, ALONG
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FOLLOWING LINES. YOU MAY SO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS.

6. QUOTE: FOLLOWING HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS DECEMBER 10-11 AND HIS VISIT TO LONDON DECEMBER 12, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WILL VISIT CERTAIN MIDDLE EASTERN CAPITALS AS PART OF THE CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, INCLUDING PREPARATIONS NOW UNDERWAY TO HOLD A CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED LOOKING TOWARD A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338. THE SECRETARY WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD DECEMBER 13-17: EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, JORDAN, LEBANON AND ISRAEL. UNQUOTE.

7. FOR CAIRO: YOU SHOULD TELL EGYPTIANS WE REALIZE VISIT

FALLS ON FRIDAY AND HOPE THIS WILL NOT BE SERIOUS
INCONVENIENCE. KISSINGER

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